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NOTICE OF AMERICAN BUSINESS PRESS TO CONDUCT ORAL CROSS-EXAMINATION OF USPS WITNESS DEGEN (USPS-RT-) (March 16, 1998)

ABP hereby provides notice that it intends to conduct oral cross-examination of USPS witness Carl G.

Degen on his rebuttal testimony (USPS-RT-6). The cross-examination will focus on witness Degen's response to criticisms of his cost distribution method and, if not stricken, the new studies he describes.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this 16th day of March, 1998, served the foregoing Notice in accordance with Section 12 of the Commission's Rules of Practice.

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